PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masajirou INOUE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Application No.: 09/986,311

Examiner: Julian Mercado

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LIQUID THERMOSETTING SEALING AGENT FOR POLYMER ELECTRODE MEMBRANE FUEL CELL, SINGLE CELL FORMED WITH SEALING AGENT. ITS PROCESS, AND PROCESS FOR REGENERATING ELECTRODE

MEMBRANE FUEL CELL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 19, 2004 from May 19, 2004 to August 19, 2004.

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